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Extension of a Currently Approved Collection

(1) Department of Justice Federal Coal
Lease Review Information

(2) Forms: ATR-139, ATR-140.
Antitrust Division, United States
Department of Justice.

(3) Primary: Business or other-for-profit. Other: None. The Department of Justice evaluates the competitive impact of issuances, transfers and exchange of federal coal leases. These forms seek information regarding a prospective coal lessee's coal reserves and the reserves subject to the federal lease. The Department of Justice uses this information to determine whether the lease transfer is consistent with the Antitrust Laws.

(4) 20 responses per year at 2 hours per response.

(5) 40 annual burden hours.

Public comment on this proposed information collection is strongly encouraged.

Dated: October 27, 1995.

Robert B. Briggs,
*Department Clearance Officer, United States
Department of Justice.*

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Information Collection Under Review

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public. Public comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days from the date listed at the top of this page in the Federal Register. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

This collection will contain the following information:

- (1) The title of the form/collection;
- (2) The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection.
- (3) Who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract;
- (4) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond; and,
- (5) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to Ms. Charlotte C. Black, Assistant General Counsel, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 202-514-3750 and Mr. Robert B. Briggs, the Department of Justice's Clearance Officer who can be contacted at 202-514-4319. If you anticipate commenting on a form or collection, but find that time to prepare such comments will prevent you from prompt submission, you should notify the Office of Justice Programs and the Department of Justice Clearance Officer of your intent as soon as possible. Written comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the information collection may be submitted to:

Ms. Charlotte C. Black, Assistant
General Counsel, Office of
Community Oriented Policing
Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW,
Washington, DC 20530
or

Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Systems Policy
Staff, JMD, Suite 850, Washington
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New Collection

(1) Innovative Community Policing
Grants Application.

(2) Form COPS 016/01. Office of
Community Oriented Policing Services
(COPS), United States Department of
Justice.

(3) Primary: State, Local or Tribal
Governments. Other: None. This
collection will be used to collect
information relating to applications to
initiate, support, and enhance
innovative and collaborative projects
implementing community policing. The
information will be used to make
determinations of competitive grant
awards.

(4) 4,210 responses per year at 14
hours per response.

(5) 67,781 annual burden hours.

Public comment on this proposed
information collection is strongly
encouraged.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting Requirements Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

October 26, 1995.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of these individual ICRs, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5095). Comments and questions about the ICRs listed below should be directed to Ms. O'Malley, Office of Information Resources Management Policy, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-1301, Washington, DC 20210 within 30 days from the date of this publication in the Federal Register. Comments should also be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for ESA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10325, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316).

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Agency: Employment Standards
Administration

Title: Annual Report of Earnings

OMB Number: 1215-0136

Agency Number: CM-777

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Individuals or
households

Number of Respondents: 430

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 17
minutes

Total Burden Hours: 122

Description: This report is used to adjust benefits disbursed for the preceding year and to estimate adjustments, if any, for the following year due to excess earnings.

Agency: Employment Standards
Administration

Title: Representative Fee Request

OMB Number: 1215-0078

Agency Number: CA-38 (FEC)

Frequency: On occasion

Affected Public: Individuals or
households; Business or other for-profit

Program	Number of respondents	Average time per respondent	Burden hours
Federal Employee Compensation	3,000	1½ hours	4,500
Longshore	11,000	½ hour	5,500
Total burden hours	10,000

Description: The Office of Worker's Compensation Program (OWCP) reviews requests for approval for a fee for services provided to OWCP claimant/benefits submitted by attorneys/representatives.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration
Title: Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements—Supply and Service Contractors
OMB Number: 1215-0072

Agency Number: None
Frequency: Annually
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government

	Number of respondents	Average time per respondent	Burden hours
Reporting	64,513	11.01 hours .	710,825
Recordkeeping	88,797	155.8 hours .	13,836,404
Total burden hours	14,547,229

Description: Recordkeeping and reporting obligations incurred by Federal contractors and subcontractors under Executive Order 11246, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and 38 U.S.C. 4212 are necessary to substantiate compliance with nondiscrimination and affirmative action requirements monitored by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.

Theresa M. O'Malley,
Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.
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Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Business Birth Pilot Study

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden is minimized, reporting forms are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be

properly assessed. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed new "Business Birth Pilot Study."

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the address section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before January 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE., Washington, DC 20212.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Kurz on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is initiating a major redesign of the Current Employment Statistics (CES) monthly payroll survey, including further research into methods for directly capturing data on new business births as an integrated part of a probability sample design. The purpose of this collection is to explore a procedure for estimating business birth employment utilizing sampled data. An ongoing sample of business births would be maintained in order to produce birth estimates and to accurately reflect the changes in employment of business births from one benchmark period to the next.

II. Current Actions

The CES program is a monthly payroll survey of nearly 400,000 business establishments. It provides estimates of employment, average weekly hours, and average hourly earnings, by industry, for the Nation, States, and approximately 270 large metropolitan areas. These data are used by National as well as State policy makers to analyze current economic conditions and to set economic policy.

The advantage of CES data to its users is timely release of data at industry and geographic levels with an annual benchmark to full population counts. However the CES has limitations which hamper its ability to accurately reflect current monthly employment trends: the lack of a probability-based sample design and the absence of a method for directly measuring employment resulting from business births.

A sound statistical procedure which utilize a probability sample selected from a comprehensive list of business births, in conjunction with population counts available from that list, would provide for reliable estimates to be made for business birth employment at the National and State levels by major industry division.

The data collected from this pilot survey would be used to estimate business births to complement the redesigned CES survey based on a probability sample design. In addition, a longitudinal data base of the birth units would be kept to track the trend of these firms in comparison to the "non-birth" units in the CES survey. This information would be used to